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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-11, 25 - 27, 29 - 32, and 34 - 48 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the following claims:

12. (Amended) A method of high throughput integrated genomics comprising:
- a) providing a plurality of enhanced homologous recombination (EHR) compositions, wherein each composition comprises:
    - i) a recombinase;
    - ii) a first and a second targeting polynucleotide, wherein said first targeting polynucleotide comprises a portion substantially complementary to a